



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

"The Pass of the Oaks"

Paso Robles City Council Minutes

March 18, 2025, 5:15 PM

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Council Chamber - Library/Conference Center

1000 Spring Street

Paso Robles, CA 93446

Councilmembers
Present:

Mayor Hamon, Councilmember Bausch, Councilmember Beal,
Councilmember Gregory, Councilmember Strong

A. 5:15 PM CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

Councilmember Bausch, Councilmember Beal, Councilmember Gregory, Councilmember Strong, Mayor Hamon

C. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

1. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b)

Title: City Manager

2. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR NEGOTIATION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

City Negotiators: Elizabeth Wagner Hull, City Attorney

Unrepresented Employee: City Manager

3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4)

Initiation of Litigation: One case

4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)

Name of Case: The Tribune v. City of Paso Robles, Chris Bausch

Case Number: 25CVP-0080

D. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CLOSED SESSION MATTERS

None

E. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

5:19 PM

F. 6:00 PM RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

The meeting was reconvened at 6:05 PM.

G. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

H. INVOCATION

Reverend Barbara Miller, Saint James Episcopal Church

I. ROLL CALL

Councilmember Bausch, Councilmember Beal, Councilmember Gregory, Councilmember Strong, Mayor Hamon

J. STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

K. REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

City Attorney Elizabeth Hull reported that there was no reportable action at this time on any of the items, however, Council has not completed its deliberation and will be returning to closed session after the open session meeting.

L. PRESENTATIONS

1. Paso Robles Housing Authority Update

Housing Authority Executive Director Loni Willey gave a brief presentation regarding Housing Authority updates, including current and future projects.

2. Airport Update

Airport Manager Mark Scandalis gave a brief presentation regarding Airport accomplishments and updates over the last year.

M. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

Linda George and Dale Evers.

N. AGENDA ITEMS TO BE DEFERRED

None

O. OVERVIEW OF ITEMS ON CONSENT CALENDAR

Interim City Manager Chris Huot provided a brief overview of the items on the consent calendar.

P. CONSENT CALENDAR

Public Comment: None

Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Strong, and passed unanimously to approve items 1-5 of the Consent Calendar.

AYES: Gregory, Strong, Bausch, Beal, Hamon

Roll Call Vote Passed Unanimously

1. **Approval of March 4, 2025 City Council Meeting Minutes**
2. **Receipt of Advisory Body Minutes**
3. **Receipt of Warrant Register**
4. **Approval of the First Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding with the San Luis Obispo County YMCA, a Branch of the Channel Islands YMCA, and the Paso Robles Unified School District for Future Facilities Development**
5. **Approval of a Transportation Impact Fee Credit Agreement for the Vintage at River Oaks II Project**

Q. PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Public Hearing item was moved to Discussion Items under R.3.

R. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. **Renaming of the New Turtle Creek Park and Oak Creek Park**

Public Comment: Linda George

Motioned by Councilmember Strong, seconded by Councilmember Beal, and passed unanimously to approve Resolution 25-027, renaming the new area of park currently referred to as Turtle Creek Park in the Olsen Chandler Ranch Specific Plan as Creekside Park; to approve Resolution 25-028, renaming Oak Creek Park as Paso Robles Veterans Park; and to support the VFW Post 10965's efforts to explore the development of a concept for a Veterans Memorial art installation at the park.

AYES: Strong, Beal, Bausch, Gregory, Hamon

Roll Call Vote Passed Unanimously

2. **Mid-Year Financial and Budget Report Update and Amendments for Fiscal Year 2024-25**

Public Comment: Tony Gaspar

Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Bausch, and passed unanimously to approve Resolution 25-029, amending budget

appropriations and the master pay schedule, as presented.

AYES: Gregory, Bausch, Beal, Strong, Hamon

Roll Call Vote Passed Unanimously

3. Adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Niblick Road Complete and Sustainable Bike and Pedestrian Enhancements Project (P25-0012)

Public Comment: Larry Werner, and Gloria Fama.

Motioned by Councilmember Strong, seconded by Councilmember Gregory, and passed unanimously to approve Resolution 25-030, adopting the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (SCH 2024120426) for the Niblick Road Complete and Sustainable Bike and Pedestrian Enhancements Project.

AYES: Strong, Gregory, Bausch, Beal, Hamon

Roll Call Vote Passed Unanimously

S. CITY MANAGER REPORT

Interim City Manager Chris Huot provided an update on current City activities.

T. COUNCIL BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilmembers and the Mayor reported on committee attendance and other City related activities.

U. UPCOMING EVENTS

V. REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

The open session meeting was adjourned back to closed session at 8:31 PM. Councilmember Bausch left the meeting at 9:10 PM. The meeting was reconvened to open session at 9:55 PM.

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No reportable action

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City Attorney Elizabeth Hull reported that Council gave direction to litigation and there was no other reportable action.

W. ADJOURNMENT

Motioned by Councilmember Strong, seconded by Councilmember Gregory, and passed unanimously by voice vote at 10:00 PM to adjourn to the April 1st, 2025 regular City Council meeting in honor of Dr. Justin Davis.

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